

SAMPSON HAS DONE HIS WORK MOST EFFECTIVELY

The Harbor of Santiago Is Closed to Camara and Cervera.

HONORS SURE FOR THE MERRIMAC HEROES

Naval Constructor Hobson Will Rank With Cushing Who Sank the Albemarle.

A ROMANCE OF THE WAR AT CAMP MERRITT

California Artillery Volunteers to be Assigned to Camp and Field Duty With Regulars for Practice and Instruction—The Cadiz Fleet Believed to be Still on the Shores of Spain—Rumors That Another Fight is in Progress at Santiago—A Would-be Suicide Enlists in the Naval Service of the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—From early morning, when the first newspaper appeared on the street containing the brief statement of the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, the officials of the navy department awaited with intense interest official confirmation and explanation of Admiral Sampson.

MOLE HAYTI, June 4.—Succeeded in sinking the Merrimac in the channel at Santiago at 4 p. m., June 3rd. This was carried out most gallantly under the command of Naval Instructor Hobson and seven men. By a flag of truce from the Spanish admiral, Cervera, sent in recognition of their bravery, 13 men in uniform were sent to the Merrimac, and all are prisoners of war, two slightly wounded. Highest authority to approve exchange, if possible, between the Spanish prisoners at Manila. Six of the Spanish squadron in the harbor of Santiago unable to avoid being captured or destroyed.

SAMPSON. There is no doubt that the name Hobson is destined to be bracketed with that of Cushing among America's naval heroes, and indeed, it was the opinion of the majority of officers who scanned the Associated Press account of the sinking of the Merrimac that the exploit surpassed in brilliancy, as an exhibition of cool daring, even Cushing's famous attack upon the Albemarle. Reward, sure and adequate, in awaiting these American heroes, and Acting Secretary Allen has so pledged himself, after consultation with Secretary Long, who is still confined to his room by a lame leg. Medals and promotion are the least they can expect at the hands of a grateful people. Moreover, they will not languish long in a Spanish prison if the authorities here can bring about their release.

Half an hour after Sampson's bulletin was displayed on the walls of the navy department this afternoon, Colonel Carter, assistant adjutant-general, had taken the preliminary steps to arrange for an exchange of prisoners and was learning just how many Spanish officers and enlisted men were still held in captivity at Port McPherson, Georgia, where they had been taken from the prizes captured by the American naval vessels. In addition to these the navy has just turned over to the military authorities at Port Monroe for safe keeping another Spanish officer supposed to be of high rank, but who has so far managed to conceal his identity. The officials are confident they have more than enough Spanish officers to offer as ransom for the American men held by Cervera.

The officers and all took note of the generous recognition by the Spanish admiral of the bravery of the Americans and his kind treatment of the prisoners and it can be guaranteed that the admiral's lines will fall in as pleasant places as any captive has a right to expect should he be overcome in the end and be forced to surrender to Sampson.

HOBSON'S RECORD.

The Hero of the Merrimac Was Fittingly Chosen.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Naval Constructor Hobson, whose name is now known at the navy department, as he served in the bureau of construction for several years. His associates regarded him as combining great ability as a student with the eccentricity often accompanying genius. It was remark-

ed by one of the officials of the department that Hobson was a man who held naval regulations concerning matters of form in contempt and was oblivious to official rules. These dandy characteristics were offset, however, by his recognized ability in all branches of naval science, particularly naval architecture. Although the youngest man in his class, a signal honor at the academy led to his being sent by the government for a course in the naval schools of Europe. Here he gained new honors. On returning to this country he served with the department and also saw sea service, and about a year ago became instructor in naval architecture at the naval academy at Annapolis. When the war broke out he asked for active service, and at the same time insisted on taking three naval cadets of his class with him in order that they might gain the advantage of the practical experience on ship board during the war. As a result he and his three cadets were assigned for service on Admiral Sampson's flagship.

It is presumed that Admiral Sampson chose him from among many volunteers, owing to the fact that his expert knowledge of naval construction would permit him to sink the Merrimac by such a position as to prove most effective in blockading the channel. Constructor Hobson is a native of Alabama, and is a great nephew of Governor John Morehead of North Carolina. His father was a well-known lawyer and judge of that state. On the maternal line he is a grandson of Chief Justice Pearson of North Carolina. He is a great grandson of former Senator Williams of Tennessee.

MANY DELAYS.

Troops Waiting to be Sent to the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The transport steamers now being prepared for the trip to Manila have not received any stores from Manila and yet and but for this fact the vessels could be made ready to sail by Wednesday at the latest. But the report is circulated at Camp Merritt that the vessel will get away on that day. How this is possible is a mystery. The men who are to go on the vessels are almost ready to embark, only a few lacking the necessary equipment.

The Monterey is still in the bay awaiting the arrival of the collier Brutus from Manila. The Monterey arrived from Port Angeles today and will be made ready for service at once. A large force of men will be put to work on her and she will probably be ready for sea within two weeks.

The governor has not yet received any instructions from the war department as to the second call for troops. Captain Carrington is likewise in ignorance of the government's intentions as to when the men allotted to California will be given the privilege of being sworn in. In the meantime the army officers are mustering men in for the infantry and artillery. The men from the Dakotas are woefully lacking in equipment but the Utah men were found to be fully equipped and ready for service.

AN UNSAFE SHIP

Chartered to Convey Troops to the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The chartering of the steamer Centennial to carry troops and supplies to the Philippines has created somewhat of a sensation in business circles and much adverse comment is heard. The Centennial was built 25 years ago and an afternoon paper says that she has been condemned by the British and Japanese governments and was sold to a Puerto Rican syndicate for \$15,000, and that the syndicate has chartered her to the United States government for \$200 a day. The vessel has not met by the Lloyd's and is not named in marine records.

FIRING RESUMED.

Another Fight in Progress at Santiago de Cuba.

Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press. CAPT. HAYTI, June 4.—At 11:30 a. m.—Firing was resumed by the American squadron off Santiago de Cuba at 10:30 Friday. Details are lacking. It is reported at Santiago that three warships have been detached from the American fleet to convey a fresh supply of munitions and arms to the Cuban coast.

A SPANISH VERSION.

The Merrimac Classified as "An American Cruiser."

MADRID, June 4, 2 p. m.—The minister of marine, Captain Amon, went to the Palace at noon today and read to the Queen Regent an official dispatch on the subject of the recent fight at Santiago de Cuba, the gist of which is as follows:

"At 3 o'clock on Friday morning one of the enemy's large cruisers and an auxiliary cruiser attempted to force an entrance into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. They surprised the scouts guarding the entrance, but not the artillery of Port Mero. The guns of the cruiser Reina Mercedes, a battery from the Hotel Mercedes, which had been placed in the Scaup fort, a torpedo boat destroyer and a torpedo boat opened fire on the enemy.

"The American cruiser, Merrimac, was sunk by our vessels and torpedoes and the large American cruiser was repulsed at the entrance of the channel. The Reina Mercedes captured one lieutenant and seven sailors of the Merrimac. The fate of the rest of the crew is not known."

The dispatches add that twenty American ships are before Santiago. The Queen Regent, it is announced, has ordered that a message of congratulation be telegraphed to the defenders of Santiago de Cuba.

A p. m.—The minister of marine later in the day said that the wreck of the Merrimac would not interfere with navigation at the entrance of the harbor and he added that the coal on board the Merrimac could be raised and used by the Spaniards.

In the Chamber of deputies today Senator Silveira, the conservative leader, congratulated the government on the "good news from Santiago de Cuba."

And Sen. Salmeron, the republican leader, proposed that congratulations be sent to the Spanish naval and military leaders in Cuba. The motion was carried.

ALL ARE SAFE.

Money and Provisions for the Merrimac's Boys.

WITH THE AMERICAN FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 3.—VIA MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Hayti, June 4.—All the members of the Merrimac expedition are safe. Only two of them were slightly injured, and their names are not known. Lieutenant Hobson was not hurt. All of the Merrimac's men are held as prisoners of war.

The news of their wonderful escape was sent to Rear Admiral Sampson by Admiral Cervera, the Spanish admiral being so struck with the courage of the Merrimac's crew that he thought Admiral Sampson should know that they had not lost their lives. Admiral Cervera's chief of staff boarded the New York under a flag of truce, bearing the announcement of the safety of the Merrimac's crew and returning with a supply of provisions and money for the prisoners.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

From All Accounts it is Still There.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—There has been a notable change in the tone of the Spanish press and although up to this moment no advances have been made to the state department by any of the European powers, there is an indelible suspicion that the Spanish government may bring forth overtures of this kind. For this reason the expedition against Porto Rico will probably be hurried in order to insure its possession by the United States before peace is attained.

Of the Cadiz fleet no fear is entertained, notwithstanding the many published reports, probably all ascertainable to Spanish sources, to the effect that this fleet has already started for either the West Indies or the Philippines. It can be stated that the government has information which it regards as reliable that the Spanish fleet had not left Cadiz up to yesterday. Meanwhile, army preparations go forward without the slightest sign of cessation. Today bids were opened for supplying 1,500,000 cartridges, two more transports were purchased and arrangements were made to use four of the large Spanish steamers captured as prizes for the transportation of troops to Cuba and Porto Rico.

ROMANCE OF WAR.

A Newly Created Benedict at Camp Merritt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Camp Merritt is rejoicing tonight over a full blown romance which is being speedily celebrated by the 20th Kansas regiment. Captain Fred Buchanan of Company H, an attorney of Kansas City, was among the first to announce that he was engaged to Miss Ruth Smith, a daughter of the Kansas national guard. Now he is the senior captain and when his regiment, as part of the United States volunteers, was ordered to San Francisco, his fiancée, Miss Ruth Smith, followed him to San Francisco to marry her betrothed before he sailed for Manila. Miss Smith reached this city today, and this evening Buchanan obtained leave from his duties at the camp and coming into the city, sought the services of a clergyman and wedded the girl of his choice.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

A Would-be Suicide Enlists in the Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—For several days friends of Ernest L. Baker, said to be a son of the Mayor of Geneva, Ohio, have been searching for his supposed remains at the morgue, letters alleged to have been written by him, having been received, announcing his intention to commit suicide. The records of the recruiting office, however, show that on Monday last Baker enlisted in the naval service.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to G. B. Smith, aged 25 years, and Sadie E. Nordgren, 22, both of Fresno; and James Wilbert Downing, 23, of Riverdale and Laura Pearl Shumard, 23, of East Fresno.

PASSED BY THE SENATE

The War Revenue Bill Approved.

Republicans Unanimous in Its Favor.

Seven Democrats Also Voted for it—Imported Tea to be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The war revenue measure was passed by the senate this evening at 7:05 o'clock. The bill was under consideration eight hours today. A score or more attempts were made to amend it, but in only three or four instances were the attempts successful. Particular effort was made to amend the bond provision of the measure, but it was futile in every instance. The most notable amendment made to the measure today was that offered by Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, placing a duty of ten cents a pound on all tea imported into the United States.

The amendment created no debate and was adopted by a vote of 43 to 32. It is calculated by the senate experts that the duty, if it be finally enacted into law, will raise at least \$10,000,000 a year, and probably more. An amendment offered by Mr. Chilton (Democrat) of Texas, a member of the finance committee, provides for a tax graduated according to price upon all articles sold under a patent right, trade mark or name not open to general use, and which are not otherwise taxed by the bill.

Through an amendment offered by Mr. Lindsay (Dem.) of Kentucky the senate decided not to place a stamp tax upon bundles of newspapers wholly or partly printed which weigh less than 100 pounds.

A tax of four cents a barrel was placed on adulterated flour and a stamp tax of one cent on every ticket entitling the holder to a seat in a palace or parlor car or berth in a sleeping car, the company selling the seat or berth being required to affix the stamp.

On passage of the measure every Republican voted in the affirmative. Republicans: 39; Democrats: 7; Populists: 1; Silver Republican: 1; total, 48. Against the bill: Democrats: 20; Populists: 1; Silver Republican: 1; total, 22.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Caffery, Gorman, Lindsay, McHenry, Mitchell, Murphy and Turpie. The Populists were Mr. Kyle and the Silver Republican Mr. Montle.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Prompt Response of a San Francisco Bank.

If the War Loan is Approved Subscription Books Will be Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—On the strength of the passage by the senate of the war revenue bill this evening the First National Bank of this city arranged to open on Monday subscription books for the popular issue of \$20,000,000 in war bonds by the government. The government bonds will bear 3 per cent interest, and will be issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Fresno Loses a Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Fresno lost its fourth consecutive game today, the winners being the San Jose nine. The features of the game were McCrackin's two three-base hits and brilliant run from deep center to Moore's base behind second in the sixth inning. Brockhoff's work at short today brands him as a first rate if he can keep it up. Score: San Jose 9, hits 12, errors 5; Fresno 5, hits 11, errors 7.

Santiago's Beautiful Harbor.

[From the Boston Transcript.] Travelers tell us that the harbor of Santiago de Cuba is one of the most picturesque spots in the New World. The old city is surrounded by high mountains, whose steep slopes are visible in the distance. The town is built upon a level, the dark, verdant, lower, roofed with red Spanish tiles, are painted white, pale blue, light green, pink and mauve. Imagine the blaze of a tropical sun upon this scene and its setting of tropical verdure, and it will be obvious that the ancient capital of Cuba is indeed a most romantic-looking place. The Morro, at the eastern entrance to the harbor, is a Gibraltar in height, the dark, verdant and weather-stained walls of rock, honey-combed with galleries and battlements, with guns, look down from a great height upon the deep, transparent, blue waters of the Caribbean, which beat boldly against its feet and thunder in the caverns worn at its base.

ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS

Will Have a Chance to Drill With the Regulars.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Four heavy batteries of the regular army, two of the volunteer service and two Utah light batteries now at Camp Merritt will on Monday make their headquarters on the ground formerly occupied by the first California regiment. The purpose is to concentrate all of the artillery organizations in the field in order that their condition for active service may be better determined.

A battery of the volunteers will start for Port Canby on Monday, and three troops of the Fourth United States cavalry are expected to arrive at the Presidio from their former posts at Walla Walla, Boise, Harmons and Vancouver, Washington.

Their arrival will make a nine-troop organization at the Presidio. Company A, sixth regiment, California Infantry, was transferred to San Francisco to take up its station and guard that just and the military prison there.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Given by the Washington Union High School.

The third annual commencement of the Washington union high school was held in Easton hall last Thursday evening with a large number of persons in attendance.

The United orchestra, strengthened by such players as Prof. S. Samelson and others furnished excellent music.

Hon. George E. Church of Fresno, delivered a scholarly address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the attentive audience.

Professor Sorenson, after giving the young people some good practical advice, presented them with diplomas of graduation. The class consisted of Edna Howell, Edith Duns, Flora Crawford, Albert J. Day and Guy Hixby.

Seventeen pupils received ninth grade diplomas at the hands of Mr. Church. They were: Nellie Ireland, Harold Dwyer, Edith Still, Ernest Kennedy, Emma Schmidt, Merrill Chamberlain, Della McChure, William Taylor, Ross Nicholson, Andrew Miller, Carrie Grimstad, Earl Holmboe, Hattie Madson, Lars Larsen, Bertie Peterson, Arthur Lindstrom, and Anne Swanson.

The exercises by the pupils were well carried out and showed talent as well as thorough preparation. Those who took part were: Nellie Ireland, vocal solo; Harold Dwyer, recitation; Edna Howell, recitation; Edith Duns, essay.

UP IN OREGON.

Preparing For the State Election.

Republicans Will Have a Clear Advantage in the Legislative Contest.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—The campaign preparatory to the state election which opens Monday was closed tonight. Meetings of all parties were held in nearly every city and town in the state. There is to be elected a full state ticket, two members of congress, district and county officers, including members of the legislature, and a United States senator is to be chosen at the coming session. There are three tickets in the field, the Republican, the fusionist, composed of Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans, and the middle-of-the-road Populists.

In the presidential election of 1896 when fusion of the Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans was complete, the Republicans carried the state by 2100 majority.

The vote of the middle-of-the-road Populists will not be large, but it is conceded that it will benefit the Republicans by drawing from the fusion ticket.

The financial question has been the prevailing feature of the campaign, though during the past few days the American Protective Association has figured prominently, especially in the case of the Republican and fusion candidates for governor.

The Republicans have 12 hold-over senators out of a total of 19 members of the upper house of the legislature, which will give them a decided advantage in the coming contest for control of the legislature.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

Which Were Held Throughout the County Friday.

Elections were held in all the school districts Friday throughout the county for school trustees, and a big batch of the returns were brought into County Superintendent Kiehl's office yesterday. At Selma, W. G. Holmes was elected for the three year term; and Mr. Campbell for two years. W. H. Sander and C. W. Ferrell were elected trustees of the Selma union high school. In Gill and Port Washington districts the vote resulted in a tie, and the County Superintendent will therefore have to appoint the trustee.

The returns from the other districts are as follows: Ferris, Charles A. Worthington; Fowler, A. Harris; Frahm, A. Cobb; Fresno Colony, J. N. Thompson; Walters, William; Hilbert, Frank; J. S. Taylor and L. J. Hildebrand; Mendota, C. C. Russell and C. W. Jennings; Washington Colony, J. P. Miller; Palco, John Philby; Monroe, John Clifford; J. W. Cox and W. J. Charlton; Orange Center, Jorgen Hansen; Downey, S. E. Charno.

H. H. Fisher, J. E. Hall, A. V. Taylor, J. N. Hoyt, and W. S. Foster of Kings county were in Fresno yesterday attending the raisin grower's meeting.

Rev. J. E. Carpenter, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, has returned from Arizona, in company with his wife, whose health was greatly benefited by the change of climate.

RAISIN GROWERS EFFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Contracts Representing Fifty Per Cent of the Crop Already Signed.

ABOUT NINETY PER CENT WILL BE POOLED

According to the Belief of M. Theo Kearney and Other Leaders in the Movement for United Action.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF GROWERS YESTERDAY

The Trustees Selected Are M. Theo Kearney, T. C. White, Louis

Einstein, W. S. Porter, Robert Boot, L. S. Chittenden and A. L. Sayre—An Excursion to Hanford Will be Made in the Near Future—The Trustees Organize by Electing M. Theo Kearney President—Meeting of the Trustees Tomorrow.

The raisin association is now an accomplished fact. This organization was completed at the meeting of the stockholders, which was held in Kutzner hall yesterday. After their election, the delegates immediately met and organized, and now they are all ready for work, and there is a lot of it before them.

Before the meeting was called to order, three secretaries were kept busy receiving signed contracts and taking subscriptions for stock. Chairman White, upon calling the meeting to order, stated that the secretary had signed contracts representing over fifty per cent of the raisin acreage of Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Mendocino counties, which announcement was received with great enthusiasm. Seventy-five per cent of the crop is what the association figured on being turned into the pool, but Mr. Kearney and other prominent growers in the movement now are sanguine that ninety per cent of the product will come under the control of the association.

A delegation of sixteen growers was present from Hanford, and they were all ardent supporters of the combine of raisin men.

When the stockholders were called to order, a discussion was opened on the form of contract which had been adopted and there was at one time danger of undoing the work of the previous meetings, at which the contracts were thoroughly discussed and finally adopted, but by a timely suggestion from Mr. White the contracts were not altered. He proposed to draw up the by-laws so as to cover minor matters which it was desired to insert in the contract, and that was satisfactory to the meeting.

While speaking against changing the contract, Mr. Kearney read a list of San Francisco capitalists and banking houses interested in vineyards, who had signed the agreement. Among them were J. W. Pew, 100 acres; Dr. Dunbar, 50 acres; August Welby, 400 acres; Capt. W. A. Nevills, 400 acres; German Savings and Loan Society, all their vineyards in Fresno, Kings and Madera counties; Bank of California, all their raisins; Hughes, Mumfong & Chittenden, 1,500 acres. Mr. Kearney also announced that he had signed for 500 acres.

Mr. Kearney said that there was one addition to the contract which was demanded by a San Francisco bank, being recommended by their attorney, and he moved its adoption. The additional section was adopted, and it was agreed that those who have already signed the contracts may add the new section to the contract. The addition is as follows:

"All raisins delivered under the terms of this agreement shall be graded by the said corporation according to a scale to be established by it and certificates issued accordingly.

"As soon as there is the sum of \$50,000 in the treasury from the proceeds of raisins sold under the provisions of this agreement, the same shall be apportioned to the different grades according to the amount of each grade sold, and there shall then be paid to the undersigned a sum which shall bear to the amount apportioned to each grade the same ratio as the amount of raisins of that grade delivered by the undersigned bears to the whole amount of raisins of that grade so sold."

A recess was then taken for luncheon, the growers convening again at 1:30 o'clock. The matter of electing trustees was then taken up. The gentlemen nominated at the meeting a week ago were considered in nomination, and printed slips containing their names being distributed, Alex. Gordon, one of the number signed, stating that he would be unable to serve.

W. P. Rowell declined to serve as a trustee. He stated that while he was heart and soul in favor of the movement, he realized that those who shall be selected will have a great deal of work to do, and he did not have the time to devote to the task. He therefore was compelled to withdraw his name. A voice in the audience called out "no," but Mr. Rowell was determined.

Mr. Kearney then addressed the assembled growers. He remarked that the step about to be taken, the selection of trustees, was the most important

thus far, and he brought the growers to pursue a wise and safe policy. He spoke in favor of pooling, as nearly as possible, the seven gentlemen who formulated the plan of organization, and who were acceptable to the moneyed interests in San Francisco. Mr. Kearney explained that he went to San Francisco on the raisin business and the banks and capitalists were perfectly satisfied with the seven gentlemen who took the initiative in the movement.

He read a letter from Alex. Goldstein of the Farmers' bank, declining to serve, as his business would not permit him to devote the necessary time to the raisin situation. Mr. Kearney suggested the name of John McMullin as a substitute, which was received with applause.

He also suggested Robert Boot, a representative of the small growers, to take Mr. Rowell's place.

John S. Dore urged the election of Messrs. Chittenden and Porter, both of Kings county, and Louis Chittenden of this city. Mr. Gundelfinger, however, stated that he informed Mr. Kearney's views, and though the wise policy would be the selection of active trustees.

A long discussion, with motions and amendments, withdrawals and new motions, ensued over the representation to be given Kings county. Mr. Dore moved that two representatives be conceded to Kings county, which motion was seconded by A. L. Powers of Centerville.

An objection was made to that, it being claimed that the Kings county nominees should take their chances with the others in the vote.

Mr. Chittenden was of that mind. He withdrew his name from the ballot, saying that on account of ill health he would be unable to give the required amount of time to the duties of trustees. He urged the selection of active trustees.

Mr. Dore withdrew his motion to concede two representatives to Kings county, but the assemblage would not consent to the withdrawal, and the motion being put was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Kearney then moved that the number of trustees be increased to nine, and that a committee of three be appointed to agree upon a list of nine members to submit to the meeting. The two sections in the motion were put separately and were voted down.

A ballot was then ordered taken, only those holding shares of stock voting. The balloting was slow work as the name of each one voting was taken, as the secretary had not had time to make up a list of the shareholders in the association.

The election resulted in the selection of the following named as trustees: M. Theo. Kearney, T. C. White and Louis Einstein of Fresno; L. S. Chittenden and W. S. Porter of Kings county; A. L. Sayre of Madera and R. Boot of Oleander.

It was decided to get up an excursion of raisin growers to attend a meeting of raisin growers at Hanford, and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements. The day has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be held a week from yesterday. It is stated that the Valley road will make special rates for the excursion.

After the shareholders' meeting, the trustees were called together and organized. M. Theo. Kearney was chosen president; W. S. Porter, vice-president; T. C. White, treasurer, and A. L. Sayre, secretary. The trustees will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Farmers' Club.



THE SPANISH CAMPAIGN PLAN

A Letter Which Sadly Miscarried

And Will Greatly Amuse Americans.

Wild Speculations as to the Movements of Sampson and Schley.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The following is the Carranza letter which has created a sensation in Canada:

"Montreal, Que., May 26, 1893.

"Tupper street, 42.

His Excellency, Senor Don Jose Gomez Irujo.

"My Dear Don Jose:

"It was my hope that they had appointed you to command the Cadiz fleet and it was my intention to have sent you a telegram asking that you take with you, to meet you in the Antilles, or wherever you might say. The case has not turned out thus, however, and it seems as though God were not on our side, because the election of Senor (Admiral) Camara, I fear, will be fatal, although he may have a good chief of staff. No one could possibly suit him, because he is very suspicious and besides is not a hard worker, on the contrary he is lazy and would pay no attention to the advice of any one.

"You will not take this for flattery, but no one but you or but Don Pasquale should have command of our fleet and this is the belief of the younger element of the personnel.

"May God shed His light upon him and keep him in His hands. I wrote to the minister and with the confidence due to my special duties I said to him, on sending a clipping from a newspaper containing a telegram from Cadiz, speaking of our fleet, and of the admiral, that it was not Senor Camara, but you who should command it; and that we, the lower personnel, who travel about a little know you very well. It may be that this action may have made a bad impression on him, but I don't care, because if I can do so, I shall leave the service when this war is finished.

"I have been left here to receive and send telegrams and look after the service which I have organized and I had better say, am establishing here, because until a little while ago, I was not permitted to do as I pleased. We have

had bad luck, because they have captured our two best spies, one in Washington, who hanged himself—or else they did—and the other day before yesterday in Tampa.

"The Americans are showing the most extraordinary vigilance. I do not wish to remain here without taking an active part in the war and I desire duty in which I take the initiative and do something. I shall be extremely gratified to have a ship in order to run the blockade or a torpedo boat; anything. However, if there is no other remedy I would go perfectly willingly on board a large ship. I am very sorry that this war finds me so low in rank and it offers opportunities for anyone who wished to work and to risk himself.

"I can not believe that Don Pasquale could be in Santiago, as reported by the American press. He entered it on the 18th, and if he had gone immediately to Havana he would have only two months in front of it. I make out that he entered that place only to coal and for the moral effect it would produce in Spain. I suppose he went out to sea on the 20th and he went to the north and through the Providence channel he would have passed into Havana right under the nose of the Americans who had only small cruisers, for Schley was at sea on the night of Thursday, Sampson on that of Friday and on that of Sunday the 22nd, he took the lower channel for the east and on Wednesday turned back towards Havana.

"Schley's squadron has been reinforced by the Iowa and Sampson by the Oregon. I believe that in war one has to take chances. If it had not been because Sampson was afraid Don Pasquale might go to Havana and that Schley would not be there or that our confidence is well grounded that he finds himself very short of ammunition after the bombardment through the stealing in the ordnance department, the fact remains that it was logic for him to remain near Santiago and Cienfuegos and he could not prevent the entrance of our squadron to shut it up, and thus close its campaign, as those people over there already have it closed.

"But I cannot believe such a stupid thing possible. I suppose that he went to the south of Porto Rico and that he ordered a cruiser or two there to cover the Tercer and that he will appear at San Juan the 27th or 28th. He will coast there and will rest a day or two and will then return to delay and annoy them and delay the invasion.

"The Vizcaya and Quenda at least need not go into dry dock. I telegraphed to Don Pasquale on the morning of the 20th, when I knew he was in Santiago, saying that the squadrons were at Key West. He did not answer me. That afternoon came a telegram from Madrid saying he had left Santiago. I continued sending messages to General Jimeno in respect to all the movements and now, so far as I know, Don Pasquale has arrived at Porto Rico, where I shall try to communicate with him. If he should have set out for Martinique or Havana having 24 hours advantage he would have

arrived before now. I am very much afraid that they attack Porto Rico by land and sea and put off the attack on Havana. They are not going to do more than try to take the latter and they think that, if they destroy our fleet of taking the war into Spain, with Havana already in their power.

"They have no confidence in their army, but they have in their navy and they are afraid of our navy and of yellow fever, because if the men should begin to die in Cuba there would be a tremendous row, as they are not like our people. Anyway we shall see when there is news of the fleet. With them cleaning their bulks at the Key we should be able to clean something in three days at Porto Rico. Each day that passes is worse for us on account of the almost total lack of preparation. The Cadiz squadron is to come to bombard Boston, Portland and Long Island. They can do it now, but after a few months it would be too late. I think if we are to have any success in this matter it will be through treating for peace, by yielding Cuba and having them recognize the debt.

"If we do not do this soon it will be too late and we shall lose Cuba and Porto Rico and all that this war has cost us, and in addition we shall be charged with the Cuban debt for which our treasury is responsible. There is no doubt here that we cannot continue this war, as we have nothing to gain and may lose our three colonies and be ruined for fifty years. I have written to the minister, but I did not give him so much news of the fleets as to you, because I had other things to speak of. If you should see him you might give him some news. We shall see him when they relieve him and send some one here to work and not amuse himself. I can imagine your anxiety for Francisco and the rest, an anxiety that we share. Their terrible ships do not go as fast as ours by perhaps two and a half miles. As for the monitors, they do not count for much, they can be used only to bombard in the smooth sea, and besides cannot go fast and carry very little coal. They have delayed Sampson the whole voyage. My regards to Rafael and daughters and you know how much your kinship and subordinate loves you.

HAMON CARRANZA.

"I should be glad to have you write me your opinions. You know how much I appreciate them. If the squadron is in Cuba they are going to destroy its wrecks and the rest of the fleet. A couple of steamers in the mouth. They have already telegraphed to Key West for them to see if they have got them there, and the inventor Holland offers his submarine boat to destroy the mines.

Colors for the Seventh.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The event of the morning at the Presidio was the presentation of the regimental colors to the Seventh California Volunteers by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The regiment was lined into battalion formation and a large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony in spite of the intense heat. The scene was impressive and beautiful to a degree.

COLD WATER MEN

Prohibitionists to Meet in Fresno.

Will Hold Their State Convention in This City Next Week.

Several hundred temperance advocates will gather in Fresno next week to attend the Prohibition state convention which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Every arrangement for the entertainment of the delegates has been made and citizens generally will participate in welcoming the visitors in a hospitable manner. It is a source of satisfaction to the local prohibitionists that the cold water people will hold their convention in this city, as six years ago the Prohibition state convention was held in Fresno, and it was because of their splendid reception that the leaders decided to meet more visit the latter center.

The county central committee of the Prohibition party met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the convention. The committee also decided to hold its county convention on June 30th instead of in September, as originally intended. Communications were also received from temperance leaders in the state indicating that there would be a large number of delegates in attendance at the state convention.

The convention will assemble in Assembly hall at 10 a. m. on Wednesday morning. There will be a reception on Tuesday evening and addresses of welcome will be delivered on behalf of the city, county, the W. C. T. U., I. O. O. T. and the churches.

Stands will be erected opposite the Hughes hotel, the Grand Central hotel and the Park fountain, where open air meetings will be held. Some of the best speakers of the party in the state having been engaged to speak. Headquarters will be established at the Hughes hotel.

Ten Inning Ball Game.

The Stars and Stripes and the All Stars played a ten-inning ball game yesterday at the corner of Inyo and E streets, the former winning by a score of 15-12. The line-up was as follows:

Stars and Stripes.	All Stars.
Rayless, pitcher.	Broad
Tobben, catcher.	Robinson
Albrecht, first base.	Albrecht
Albrecht, second base.	Albrecht
Albrecht, third base.	Albrecht
Albrecht, shortstop.	Albrecht
Albrecht, center field.	Albrecht
Albrecht, right field.	Albrecht
Albrecht, left field.	Albrecht

Sheet music neatly bound at Slater's.

The Coarse Gold Mining Company
To our friends and the public generally: The books of the Coarse Gold Mining & Development Company are now open to subscribers of stock. From the development work thus far done on the Santa Clara mine at Coarse Gold, which has surpassed our most sanguine expectations, we are now in a position to recommend you to buy shares of the Coarse Gold Mining & Development Company, being satisfied that the results thus attained warrant this action on our part.

Only 500 shares are offered. Shares \$24 each on installment plan. Call or send for prospectus at the office of the company, 1828 Mariposa street.

John J. Seymour, President; J. W. Butler, Secretary; Dr. J. J. Maupin, Lewis H. Smith, C. A. Shattuck, H. C. Gill, M. Carr, Howard L. Adams, directors and incorporators.

Ice Cold Bottled Beer, Syphons and Soda Water at Richter's Bottling Works.
Telephone 30.

Jesse Moore, J. E. Cutler and Wm. H. McFarley's Whiskies sold over the bar at Farmer's Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgely block.

The cut rates to the east are nothing to our cut in photographs this week. Look: Our best cabinet, any finish, only \$1.50 per dozen. A new A1 operator and retoucher just from St. Louis will give you all the latest styles of posing and lighting. The work will be equal to any \$2 work made in Fresno. So don't be misled, but get your photos at Foster's, 225 E. 1st street, near the Hughes.

Pumps, pipes, windmills and tanks at prices you can afford at Barrett-Hicks Co.

Norman makes wheels to order.

Call and see the silver truss at Smith Bros' Drug Store, the only perfect fitting truss in existence.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, a good assortment at South & Kenton's.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

When all other remedies fail to cure dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade; price 50c.

Get a refrigerator and be sure to buy an Alaska at Barrett-Hicks Co.

Attention Woodmen.
All members of Mumukshu Camp, No. 100, W.O.W., and surrounding neighbors, are requested to meet at the Camp room Sunday, June 5th, 1893, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of observing our memorial day and decorating the graves of deceased members. All who can are requested to bring courtesies and flowers. By order of the committee. GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Spring Lamb.
Choice veal, best mutton and pork always on hand at the New England Market, 1861 E. street. U. G. Smith, proprietor. Telephone 185 red.

TODAY'S SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal—Corner Merced and J streets. Rev. Arthur A. Graves, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. L. Anderson superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior and Junior Leagues 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 6:30. Rev. H. W. Walz of Grangeville, Cal., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Bible study Friday evenings at Donahoe-Humans' hall. Sunday school immediately after services. Subject today, "Jesus' Trial and Condemnation."

Christian—DeWitt hall, I street. W. H. Martin, pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Subject of this evening's discourse, "God's Call to the Young People."

St. Paul's M. E. Church South—Corner L and Fresno streets. J. E. Carpenter, pastor. Residence 1844 L street. Services today at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

St. James Episcopal—Corner Fresno and N streets. Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service; on all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cumbehead Presbyterian Church—Corner N and Tulare streets. Rev. J. W. Mount, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Children's day Sunday at 11 a. m. An interesting program is prepared. Everybody invited.

Spiritualist Meeting—Dr. Albee Tobias, an inspirational speaker, will lecture and give tests at Edgely hall at 7:30 p. m. Ballot questions answered. Admission 10 cents.

Helmert Avenue Presbyterian—Corner Helmert Avenue and Abby street. Rev. C. A. Mun, pastor. Residence 104 Abby street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. All welcome.

First Baptist—Corner N and Merced streets. J. M. French, pastor. Residence 312 Buckstone avenue. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. B. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend all services. Children's day concert at 11 a. m. Evening service in song by our best home talent. See program.

First Congregational—Corner Inyo and K streets. W. H. Cooke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. T. P. C. C. 44 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. E. M. Drury organist. All welcome. No service this evening.

Presbyterian Church—Corner Merced and Fresno streets. Rev. Edward Eccleston, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Fresno Circuit—Rev. B. H. Green, pastor. Clovis, preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. West Park, preaching second and fourth Sunday; Lone Star, preaching at 3 p. m. second and fourth Sundays; Diamond street chapel, Fresno, preaching at 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.

Danish Lutheran—J. Johansen, pastor. Residence 221 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month.

Gospel Mission—Chamber of Commerce building, No. 353 J street. One block south of postoffice. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Church of God—Services at 1533 J street 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

Bethel Mission, divine healing—Services at tent on K street, between Fresno and Merced. Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

German Lutheran—Corner L and Ventura streets. S. Hoernick, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Armenian Presbyterian—Morning services in English at 11 a. m. Afternoon services in Armenian at 2 o'clock in Nichols' hall, I street. Everybody welcome. Rev. L. T. Burbank, pastor.

Volunteers' Armory—Meetings today at the Armory at 941 J street at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. General invitation to the public.

Evangelist Baptist Church—Corner of L and Stanislaus streets. Rev. T. F. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Swedish Mission—Corner P and Silva street, opposite the high school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

People's Park Gospel Trumpet—One sermon every Sunday between 3 and 4 o'clock by Rev. J. Wilson Naby.

Armenian Baptist—Armenian Association hall on P street. A. J. Melchiorian, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. All welcome.

Hood's Pills

Are getting their rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in their pockets, ladies carry them in their purses. Hood's Pills keep them in medicine. Hood's Pills recommended them to friends. 25c.

RADIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

ROUSING MONEY RAISING SALE

Commencing Monday, June 6th,

Our purpose is to raise money, and we must do it in order to complete some important cash deals for our Fall trade. Consequently we offer our entire stock at a tremendous sacrifice during the next thirty days. Immense price cuts will be our rule, and as our stock is clean, fresh and stylish, the public can depend upon it that no rubbish nor antiquated mossbacks will be shown. How do these prices affect you?

Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, 25c pair. Ladies' White Muslin Chemises, 25c each. Ladies' White Muslin Nightgowns, 45c each. Large size Rubber Dressing Combs, 10c each. Ladies' Hose Supporters, 10c pair. Cuba Pins, all sizes, 5c. Ladies' Leather Belts, 10c each. Ladies' Black Lisle Hosiery, 15c pair. Stocking Dress Stitches, extra quality, 10c. Beautiful Silk Hosiery, the 100 quality, 6c. Foulard Dress Cloths, 10c quality, for 5c. Heavy Cheviot Shirting, fast colors, 5c. 36-inch Bleached Maelin, 4c. Linen Finished Crash Saiting, 12c quality, for 6c.	Ladies' Knit Underwear—Gladstone Surprises in This Department. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, in corn color, low necked and sleeveless, worth double, 33c. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, in white, low necked and sleeveless, regular line values, 5c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c. Pancy Colored Undervests for Ladies, a splendid line, worth 30c, for 12c. Ladies' Corsets—Tremendous Undercuts. Drab-colored Corsets, in broken sizes, 50c quality for 25c. Ladies' Summer Corsets, in 3 different styles, regular values from 50c to 75c, for 29c. TABLE NAPKINS. In Full Bleached Damask, the \$1.50 quality, per doz., 90c. TOWELS. A line in 21-44 Brown Turkish, worth 15c, for 8c. Special in Linen Huck Towels, 22-44, worth 25c, for 15c. Silk Waists—A Duet of Bargains. A line of exceedingly handsome Silk Waists, in lovely plaid designs, regular \$5.50 goods for \$2.90. Special in Black Silk Waists, beautifully finished and made in the very latest styles, worth \$5.75, for \$2.90. LADIES' SILK SKIRTS. Broadened, lined and interlined velvet binding, full width, \$4.75. Hostery Surprises in This Wonderful Sale. Children's Hose, black, in large rib, all sizes, a gift at 5c. Ladies' Cotton Hose, in black, a great bargain at 5c. Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, black with white feet, cheap at 20c, for 12c. Ladies' Cotton Hose, in Oxford, a splendid line, worth 40c, to be cleared at 20c.	LADIES' KID GLOVES. In black, tan, white, green, and blood and brown, regular \$1.25 grade, during this sale, 85c. LADIES' PARASOLS. In Black Gloria, with black handles and paragon frames, a wonder at the price, 50c. LINEN TABLINGS. 58 inches wide, in Bleached and Unbleached Damask, good 60c values, now for 34c. CURTAIN SWISS. 60 pieces in fine quality, 40 inches wide, regular 15c goods, for 10c. WHITE DRESS GOODS. English Nainsooks, 75c pieces, in neat little plaids, worth 8c, to be cleared at 4c. White Lawns, in stripes and plaids, 100 pieces to choose from, worth 20c, our sale price, 10c. MILLINERY BARGAINS. No trash or job lots here, but high-class goods that are being sold at fabulous reductions. The entire stock in the department must be cleared, no matter what it brings. Ladies, here you have the chance of a life time. MISCELLANEOUS. Ladies' Coyote Suits in three shades, very stylish and well made, regular \$5 values, for \$3. Black Skirts, a splendid range in white, navy, tan and brown, for 75c. Children's Dresses in Fine Percales, fast colors and neatly made, ages 6 to 12 years, 35c. Valenciennes Laces, great values; narrow Valenciennes in neat patterns, per dozen yards, 15c. Beautiful designs, 4 inches wide, 8c. Beautiful designs, 5 inches wide, 10c. Fancy Cotton Laces—Bargains for all, 2 inches wide, 5c. 4 inches wide, 8c. 5 inches wide, 10c.	Black and Colored Silks—At Prices That Clash All Arguments. Fancy Silks in striped fancies, checks and brocades, beautiful colors and designs, regular 60c values, 25c. Mohair Silks and Pretty Figured Brocades, an elegant line, cheap at 75c, for 35c. French Poulard Silks, a handsome importation of latest novelties in design, no better or more useful wearing silk made, worth \$1.25, for 45c. Black Pailie Francaise, rich production and splendid quality, would be cheap at \$1, while it lasts it goes at 55c. Black Satin, a handsome quality, perfect in dye and make, worth 75c, for 40c. We would impress upon you the high-grade character of the above lines in Silks and Dress Goods. And also remind you that it is an easy to make up good goods at low prices is ordinarily a very rare thing. Our Silks and Dress Goods are a genuine treat for discerning buyers.	Dress Goods—A Bargain List of Incomparable Attractions. Colored Albatross, an exquisite line of pretty tints in this dainty all-wool summer cloth, regular 50c quality, for 25c. Fancy Scotch Plaids, a large assortment of pretty colorines and good quality, worth 25c, for 10c. Fancy Dress Goods in plaids, checks and snowflake mixtures, worth 25c, for 12c. Black Broadened Mohairs in pretty designs and perfect shade of color, regular 30c goods, for 15c. Black Mohair Twills, a splendid line in this useful dress cloth, worth 25c, for 12c.	Wash Dress Fabrics—Note the Items Carefully. No Such Bargains Elsewhere. Scotch Battiste, 25 pieces in neat designs and colorings, for 3c. Novelty Lawns, 55 pieces in fine quality and beautiful designs, regular 10c quality, for 7c. American Organzies, 30 pieces in handsome styles and colorings, the 30c quality, for 10c. French Percales, the finest quality, regular value 15c, for 10c. French Organzies. NOTE THIS—Our entire line of these fine imported goods warranted genuine, regular prices, 40c to 60c, during this sale. Fine Percales, in neat designs, the regular 12c goods for 8c. Dotted Swiss, 15 pieces in assorted dots, regular 25c quality, for 15c. Straw Hats—For Boys and Men. Many at half price, and all at prices no other house will name. 10 doz. Boys' Sailor Hats, in neat styles, our 30c grade for 18c. 10 dozen in a better grade, worth 35c, for 23c. These are "Dewees," every one of them. 10 doz. Boys' Straw Hats, 15c grade for 5c. 10 doz. Boys' Straw Hats, straight brim and nobby band, a stylish hat for 19c. Special lot of Men's Straw Hats, worth 35c, for 20c. Men's Ventilated Helmetts, a gift at 25c. Embroidery—Prices That Speak Wonders. 10 pieces, 2 inches wide, 8c. 50 pieces, 2, 3 and 4 inches wide, 10c. 20 pieces of the very finest quality, extra pretty edge, 15c. 10 pieces, extra quality, all wide widths, nothing hand-somer can be found, 25c.	Men's Furnishings—Heavy Bargain Armory. Men's Underwear, a line of Shirts and Drawers, in fine Balbriggan, all colors, worth 35c, for 19c. Woolen Serges in French Polo Underwear, medium weight, a splendid wear, worth \$1.50, for 95c. Extraordinary offering in Lisle Thread-finish Dark Rib Underwear, double seat, strong and light, worth \$1.50 per suit, now selling for 95c. Men's Hosiery—An astonishing line in these famous goods, 3c. Men's Sox, in blacks and tans, a splendid 20c regular, during this sale, 12c. Derby Ribbed Underwear, in fine gray, medium weight, worth \$1.50, for 85c. Golf Shirts, the best dollar shirt on the market, in neat designs, with cuffs to match, during this sale, 55c. Black Batteen Shirts, in fine Twill, lined, regular \$1 garment, for 55c. Men's Working Shirts, an immense assortment in neat colors, 36 inches long, patent extension collar band, reinforced, neck yoke, best chevrot, 75c value, for 45c. Fine Sox in high-grade Meco yards, nice tan colors, 165c value, during this sale a box of six for 49c.	Black Dotted Veiling, 10c. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, 15c. Large size Curling Irons, 5c. Good White Muslin Corner Covers, 10c. Fancy Japanese Fans, 5c. Children's Fine Gingham Sun Bonnets, 19c. Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c. Infants' Ribbed Vests, 10c. Check Apron Gingham, 2c. Tennis Flannels, light and dark, 3c. Dollar Bedspreads for 55c. Reversible Suitings worth 12c, for 7c. 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, 15c. 9-4 Shooting, a good quality, 10c.
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Fancy Checked Wool Mixed Suitings, were 20c for this sale.....	10c
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All wool Beiges, light and serviceable, were 50c per yard, reduced for this sale to.....	29c
Our complete range of all wool 50c and 60c dress goods in checks, mixtures, etc., reduced for this sale to.....	39c
Elegant Cheviot and Mohair Dress Goods, the smallest and newest creations of the weavers' art, they were made to sell at 75c and \$1 for this sale.....	44c
Novelties in high grade wool Dress Goods, new spring production, were \$1 and \$1.25, reduced to.....	55c

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Black fancy Mohair Suitings, were 35c, now.....	19c
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At 3 1/2c per yard—Full yard wide extra quality bleached Muslin at 3 1/2c per yard.
At 7 1/2c per yard—Pillow Case, unbleached, 45 inches wide, best quality, 7 1/2c per yard.
At 9c per yard—Good unbleached Sheeting, 9-4 wide, at 9c per yard.
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Shirting Prints, standard quality.....	2 1/2c
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Amoskeag Ginghams, the best standard grade, at.....	4c
Tennis Flannels, light and dark.....	3c
Light figured Dress Ducks, at.....	5c
Black Sateen, fine quality, at.....	7c

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HONEST STANDARD GOODS AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

At 2c per yard—Good twilled Cotton Crash.
At 5c per yard—Checked all Linen Crash, extra quality.
At 12 1/2c per yard—Turkey Red Table Damask, 60 inches wide.
At 10c per yard—Heavy Scotch unbleached Damask Table Linen, 66 inches wide, worth 35c a yard.
At 11c per yard—Extra quality unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 60c a yard.
At 42c per yard—Extra quality bleached Table Linen, the regular 75c quality.

Linen Napkins.

At 7c each—Glass Linen Napkins, with red border.
At 8c each—Full three-quarter size bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$2 a dozen.

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FASHIONS LATEST DECREES AT HALF PRICES.

China Silks, solid colors, 20 inches wide, reduced to.....	17c
Japanese Silks, extra fine quality, 20 inches wide, reduced to.....	22c
New Silks, in broades and plaids, were 50c and 75c a yard, reduced to.....	23c
Our new Spring line of Japanese Wash Silks, plaids and stripes, were 50c and 75c, reduced to.....	39c
The balance of our fine Glace Taffeta Silks, were 85c and \$1 a yard, reduced to.....	65c
Elegant new Broadened Silks, large variety of designs, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard, reduced to.....	49c
Black Broadened and Figured Silks, were 65c a yard, reduced to.....	39c
Black Broadened and Bayadere Striped Silk Satin, heavy quality, were \$1 and \$1.25, for this sale at.....	69c
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If you want to make money go to the mint. If you wish to save money come to our Challenge Sale.

LADIES TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS.

Ladies' Linen Duck Skirts, a large variety of styles, worth \$1.60 each, for this sale.....

Ladies' new fancy Plaid Skirts, taffeta lined throughout, velvet binding, worth \$2.50, for this sale.....

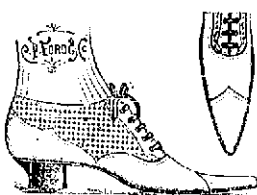
Ladies' all Linen Homespun Crash Skirts, made in our own factory, with 7 inch hem, worth \$2, for this sale.....

Ladies' Black Figured Alpaca Skirt, lined with good taffeta, velvet bound, worth \$2, for this sale.....

Ladies' Broadened Black Silk Skirts, elegantly lined, made, and finished, worth \$6.50 each, for this sale.....

We make all kinds of Ladies' Skirts to order, our charges are 50 cents for skirts except silk, for which we charge \$1—made and finished in the best possible manner, of our own materials.

Money Savers in Shoes.



Ladies' extra quality fine Kid Oxfords, black and colors, were \$2 a pair, for this sale.....

Ladies' extra fine Oxford Ties, turned soles, kid lined, silk vesting top, were \$2.50 a pair, for this sale.....

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, remarkable value, our regular \$3 and \$1 Shoes, all the latest lasts and tops, for this sale.....

Men's fine real Calf Shoes, all the newest toes, congress or lace, were \$3 a pair, for this sale.....

Misses' and Children's Russian Calf Tan Shoes, in lace or button, spring heels, sizes 8 to 11, price 35c a pair, 12 to 2, price \$1.20 a pair.

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Children's fine Kangaroo Calf Shoes, best quality, the most desirable child's shoe made, sizes 6 to 8, price 85c, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, price \$1.05, sizes 12 to 2, price \$1.20.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

New Figured Lawns, pretty designs, reduced to.....

New Figured Scotch Lawns, flowered designs and plaids, reduced to.....

Dainty Lawns, new floral designs, reduced to.....

American Organzies, elegant patterns, were 15c and 20c a yard, reduced to.....

Our finest Organzies, were 10c, 30c, 40c, 60, reduced to 15c and 19c.....

TOWELS.

Extra large, all Linen Huck Towels, with fringe, colored borders, worth 25c, for this sale.....

Unbleached Turkish Towels, extra size and heavy quality, worth 30c, at.....

White Figured Nainsook, neat and pretty, plaids and checks, reduced to.....

Curling Irons, all sizes, reduced to.....

Best quality Light Percales, full yard wide, sold all over at 12c and 15c, our sale price.....

Table Oil Cloth, all colors and white, the very best quality, price.....

Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped all around, fully worth 75c, at.....

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, well made, all sizes, light and dark, worth \$1, for this sale.....

Men's Clothing.

Our makes of clothing are superior to any sold in this city—they are made by the very best of white labor, and of the choicest materials.

Men's Linen Crash Suits, all sizes, regular price \$1.89, for this sale.....

Men's all wool business suits, sack style, made of chevrons and Cassimeres, a large variety of patterns, were \$3.50, for this sale.....

Men's and Boys' Summer Coats and Vests, light weight, were 75c, special.....

Men's fancy and striped Duck Pants, well made, good wearers, were \$1.25, reduced to.....

Our Challenge Bargain List.

Good Pins, 1c A paper.	Children's tan and brown ribbed hose, 4c A pair.	Summer Ventilating Corsets, 19c A pair.	Ladies' ribbed cotton Vests, 3c Each.	Aluminum Thimbles, 1c Each.	200 yard spool cotton, black and white, 10c A dozen.
Safety Pins, 2c A dozen.	Large enches of black Pins, 5c Each.	Knitting Silk, all colors, 4c A spool.	Linen Thread, black and white, 3c A spool.	Hose supporters, ladies' and children's, 10c Each.	Silk Gloves, ladies' and misses, 15c A pair.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 4c A pair.	Leather Belts, all styles, 5c Each.	Ladies' muslin Corset Covers, 12c Each.	Ladies' muslin Corset Covers, embroidered trimmed, 19c Each.	Carpet Tacks, all sizes, in a package or 10c A dozen.	Vaseline, 3c A bottle.
Best Ink, 3c A bottle.	Mucilage, 4c A bottle.	Good White Envelopes, 2c A package.	Tinted Paper and Envelopes, 11c A box.	Wake up alarm clocks, 69c	50c cloth bound books, 19c Each.

Men's Furnishing Goods

AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, summer weight, good value at 35c, for this sale.....

Men's fine derby ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, fine wearing goods, worth 75c, special.....

Men's seamless Sox, mixed colors, good value at 10c, special.....

Men's fine seamless Sox, in black and tans, big bargain at 20c, special.....

Men's Golf and Stanley Shirts, a large assortment of choice patterns, worth \$1, at.....

An endless variety of men's Working Shirts, in chevrons and ducks, 35 inches long, full size with extension collar, reinforced yoke, good value at 75c, for this sale.....

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 36 inches long, reinforced yoke, regular 75c shirt, special.....

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